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PATENT  
Case Docket No. 36856.1170  
Date: November 14, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Eiichi NAGATSUKA, Toshio KITAGAWA, Akito ASAKURA, Masaki KITAGAWA, and Akihiko UEYAMA

For: RESISTANCE WELDING METHOD AND STRUCTURE OF RESISTANCE WELDING PART, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL of prior application Serial No. 09/652,953 Filed August 31, 2000

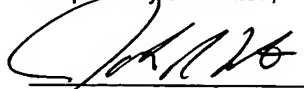
Enclosed are:

- 28 Pages of Specification  
3 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)  
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/652,953 (for continuing and divisionals)  
☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on February 16, 2001, Reel 011529, Frame 0039.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-248164 filed September 2, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. were filed in prior application No. 09/652,953  
☒ Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed in prior application 09/652,953  
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☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.  
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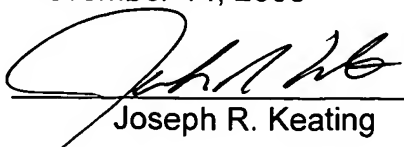
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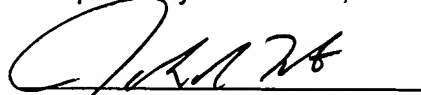
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